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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Thank you, Dallas, for a job well done!

I feel everyone who attended the convention was given the utmost consideration and courtesy. To put on a state convention, the size of which we always have, takes a great deal of time and effort. So, again, let us say, "Thanks!"

Personally, I had a ball. I'm in seventh heaven when I get around a coin show. The excitement of seeing old friends, exchanging views, and meeting new people, is like strong drink to me. The fish-tales you hear are always so interesting, and add so much to our hobby. Those are the things, the fraternal association of other people who have the same interest, which are missed by people who do not belong to a club or organization.

Mr. Philpott's story about the Oklahoma Bank Robbers Association was so good that I hope our editor repeats it in some issue of TNA News.

In this issue you will find a ballot for your immediate consideration. These proposed, business-like amendments were deemed necessary by your board of governors. Your finance officers already are bonded, but the amendment will make bonding mandatory in the future. The increase in dues, not effective until 1968, is needed for operating expenses. You also have a good selling point to get new members into T.N.A. now! Present T.N.A. members may get a life-membership at today's bargain rate! Bill Brothers, your able 2nd V.P., is putting on a concentrated drive to get old members back into the fold, and to recruit new members, so give him all the help you can!

In your club, assist your club reporter by turning in any news concerning members and activities. Your editor wants newsworthy items for TNA News.

Probably the greatest attendance-getter at a club meeting will be some worthwhile project. Sponsor a Junior Club. A charity project. A library or museum display project. A joint meeting with other clubs. A coin column in your local paper. Compete in National Coin Week. A visual or literary project for your own T.N.A. library. District Governor Chris Johns already is scheduling talks, making arrangements to attend each district club. Keep it up, Chris! All you other governors, take note!

I plan to attend every show and convention I can. By the way, you may be confused about my name. I own a western wear store called "Howdy's." Hence the nickname "Howdy." My real name is Bob Bridges, but I answer to Bob, Howdy, or just Bridges. Call me anything, but I want your suggestions and your criticisms, to help make T.N.A. the best organization in 50 states!

DALLAS HOSTS 9TH CONVENTION, BRIDGES ELECTED TNA PRESIDENT

Bob Bridges of Corpus Christi was elected to a two-year term as the fifth president of the Texas Numismatic Association at its Spring convention held April 14-16 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. He succeeded Floyd E. Covill of McCamey.

Convention hosts were the Dallas and Big D Coiners clubs with Ed Zarembo as general chairman. Assisting Zarembo was William E. Crowder, co-chairman and John Wiese, advisor.

Selected to serve with Bridges were Virgil Hancock, Bellaire, first vice president; Bill Brothers, San Angelo, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer, San Angelo, secretary; and Stanford "Mac" Kennedy, San Antonio, treasurer.

District governors include Col. R. W. Darrah, Forth Worth, I; Mrs.

Wilma Shuster, Fort Stockton, II, J. G. Pflenger, San Angelo, III; Lyman Bartee, Austin, IV; Roger Earwood, Denton, V; Mrs. Chris Johns, Houston, VI; Graves Rouse, Victoria, VII; Clarence Davis, Corpus Christi, VIII; Rudy Rice, Lubbock, IX; Dewey Fields, Jr., El Paso, X; Mrs. Ava Setzer, Center, XII; and Wm. Rust, Sr., Wichita Falls, XIII.

During convention time, Mrs. Kenimer submitted her resignation as secretary and newly-elected President Bridges appointed Mrs. Augusta Folda of Corpus Christi to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Folda was the first secretary after T.N.A. was organized in 1960. Also appointed was Troy H. Coan of Amarillo as Governor of District XI.

Appointed officers are: Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, TNA News editor and publicity director; Mrs. Helen Floerke, Taft, youth program chairman, Wally Gilmore, Weslaco,



THE FIVE PRESIDENTS — Bob Bridges, center, of Corpus Christi, was elected to serve as the fifth president of T.N.A. With Bridges are, front row, left, Joe B. Davis, Corpus Christi, first T.N.A. president; right, retiring president, Floyd E. Covill, McCamey. Back row, left, A. I. Martin, Houston, second president; and, right, E. H. Brooks, San Angelo, third president. Texas Numismatic Assn. was organized in January, 1960.



A.N.A. REPRESENTATIVE—George Mather, Jr., Corpus Christi, in an important conversation with Ralph Cleaver of Brighton, Colo., one of the many special guests attending the April T.N.A. Convention in Dallas. Mather is A.N.A. representative for T.N.A. and Cleaver is a past A.N.A. governor.

librarian; Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld, La Marque, historian; E. H. Brooks, San Angelo, parliamentarian; Bill Brothers, membership chairman; Thos. C. Bain, Dallas, convention coordinator; George Mather, Corpus Christi, A.N.A. representative; and John S. Hill, Temple, legal advisor.

GOVERNORS' & CLUB REPRESENTATIVES' MEETING

About 60 T.N.A. members were in attendance at the Governors' and Club Representatives' breakfast held Saturday morning, according to Bill Brothers of San Angelo in a submitted report to TNA News. Tom Bain, second vice president, was in charge of the meeting which is held annually for the group to get together, exchange ideas or present questions.

Among ideas for increasing interest and membership in local clubs were: 1. serving refreshments; 2. presenting attendance prizes; 3. encouraging displays at each meeting; 4. using T.N.A. slide sets for programs; and, 5. having something special to interest junior members.

Serving refreshments could be self

sustaining as a project by having members donate toward a prize given at each meeting. Clubs could use some of the dues money to give prizes to one member in attendance. Some clubs have contests whereby members can earn points by securing new members, bringing guests and furnishing a display at club meetings, with the contest to run for a period of several months or entire year.

Slide sets available from the T.N.A. Memorial Library were rated as a good interest stimulator, being entertaining as well as educational. These may be obtained free, by requesting their use for meetings with the only cost to clubs being postage and insurance.

Juniors are encouraged in club at-



T.N.A. OFFICERS—Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer, San Angelo, T.N.A. secretary; and Mrs. Wilma Shuster, Ft. Stockton, District II Governor, at the Governors' and Club Representatives' early Saturday morning breakfast at the Baker Hotel during the T.N.A. convention.



REAGAN AWARD WINNER—Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld, La Marque, was presented the Lewis Reagan Memorial award at the April T.N.A. convention. Mrs. Threlkeld is T.N.A. historian. With her is Floyd E. Covill of McCamey, retiring T.N.A. president.

tendance by some clubs who plan special projects for them. These listed as incentives for juniors only, active participation as officers in some capacity, presenting programs by and for juniors and to have adult supervision of a junior club.

Advantages of belonging to T.N.A. were given as follows: to have fraternal affiliation with numismatists of your home state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity, and to participate in the annual conventions.

Receiving the monthly publication, TNA News, which carries timely articles and features each month, as well as news of fellow collectors, was listed as another advantage along with use of the library which contains many valuable and informative books and slide sets.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

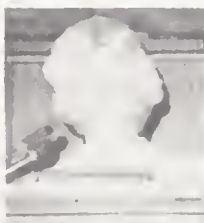
Star attractions at the ninth T.N.A. convention were speakers at the educational program - Matt Rothert, Camden, Ark., A.N.A. president; Margo Russell, Sidney, Ohio, editor, Coin World; and Brad Mills, Dallas columnist and lecturer.

Rothert gave highlights of the historical background of the 76-year-old organization, American Numismatic Association - formed in 1891. The

association now maintains the largest circulating library in the field. Rothert said, with a beginning of only three books. Other services offered include an audio-visual educational program; the sponsorship of National Coin Week the fourth week in April of each year and many more working projects in the interest of collectors and members. The organization also maintains a medal and coin collection at Smithsonian Institute in Wash., D.C. for the viewing public. In closing, Rothert extended a special invitation to attend the Dedication Service June 10 in Colorado Springs, Colo. when the new home and headquarters will be formally dedicated.

Mrs. Russell described the exciting early days of the Philadelphia mint through the nostalgic memories of a 1793 Chain one cent. (Mrs. Russell's speech in its entirety may be found elsewhere in this issue of TNA News).

Serving as a member of the 1967 Annual Assay Commission convening in Philadelphia last February, Brad Mills told of the activities of the assay committee - counting, weighing and assaying. During the day, the participants were conducted on a tour of mint operations. Mills, author of a weekly column "Realm of



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM—The panel of speakers at T.N.A.'s 9th convention in Dallas included Matt Rothert, A.N.A. president; Margo Russell, editor, Coin World; and Brad Mills, author and lecturer. Over 75 attended the Saturday morning program.

Coin," answered questions most frequently asked on numismatic subjects.

AWARDS BREAKFAST

Wm. E. Crowder was toastmaster at the Sunday morning awards breakfast which climaxed the three-day activity program of the convention. Wm. A. Philpott, Jr. of Dallas was speaker and reminisced of the early days of collecting and growth of the hobby in his area.

Receiving special T.N.A. presenters were Mrs. Ruby Thelkeld of La Marque, Lewis Reagan Memorial Award; Benny Nibert, Edinburg, K. K. Tidwell Literary award; with second place to Bob Medlar of Lubbock; and third, to Mrs. Chris Johns of Houston.

Top honors in exhibit classification went to Clay Stubblefield, Corpus

Christi, best of show, Charles Miller Waco, Harvey Bruns Coins of Mexico special award; and Neal Floerke, Taft, the Bill & Chris Johns Special Junior Exhibit award. Other winners were:

U. S. COINS: Mrs. Fred J. Floerke, Taft, first, Roger Earwood, Denton, second; Ed Zaremba, Dallas, third.

PAPER MONEY: Hank Silver, Dallas, first, Earwood, second, and Mrs. Roger Earwood, third.

COINS PRIOR TO 1500 A.D.:



AWARDS BREAKFAST SPEAKER—William A. Philpott, Jr., of Dallas was speaker at the annual awards ceremony at the recent T.N.A. convention held in Dallas. Philpott, a member of the 1967 Annual Assay Commission, entertained members and guests recalling the early days of the numismatic hobby.



BEST OF SHOW WINNER—Clay Stubblefield of Corpus Christi was awarded best of show and first place in foreign coins after 1500 A.D. in exhibit competition at the Spring convention of T.N.A. held in Dallas. Stubblefield captured top honors with his display of Netherlands coins.

Gerald W. Kendall, Houston, first; Ray Von Rosenberg, Taft, second; W. E. Wozencraft, Big Spring, third.

FORIEGN COINS AFTER 1500: Stubblefield, first; James B. Harris, Arlington, second; Fred J. Floerke, third.

GOLD COINS: Henry Bliznak, San Angelo, first; Thomas C. Bain, Dallas, second; Wm. Rust, Sr., Wichita Falls, third.

MEDALS, TOKENS: Alvin E. Nammann, San Antonio, first.

MISCELLANEOUS: Mrs. G. A. Mathers, Jr., Corpus Christi, first; Wm. Rust, Sr., second; Hank Silver, third.

COINS OF MEXICO: Charles Miller, first; Von Rosenberg, second.

JUNIOR CATEGORY: Neal Floerke, first; Mark H. Prothro, Wichita Falls, second; Sharon Drachenberg, San Perlita, third.

Non-competitive exhibitors included Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Wm. A. Philpott, Jr., Hank Silver, Homer Brooks, Dallas; Charles Miller, Waco; Ed Zarenba, Dallas; Henry Bliznak, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mor-

ris, Homewood, Ala.

(T.N.A. youth program contest winners and participants appear on the Junior Reading Roundup-elsewhere in this issue.)

A three-session auction was conducted by James Kelly of Englewood, Ohio who reported in his weekly column in *Coin World* issue of May 3, that the "T.N.A. auction shows rising trend."

Kelly continued, "There seemed little or no doubt that there has been an upswing in business and most dealers, including your truly, are confident that this trend will continue." He commented on "..... a great deal of activity in U. S. commemoratives, the better grade paper money, and particularly the choice type coins"-the latter being in consistent demand.

Assisting Convention Chairman
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THE BOB MEDLARS-Taking in activities of the Dallas T.N.A. convention were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlar of Lubbock. Medlar took second place in the K. K. Tidwell Literary award competition for his series "Six Flags Over Texas." He is retiring Governor of District IX, T.N.A.



TNA NEWS PUBLISHER-Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey of Brownwood enjoying the hospitality of Dallas clubs at the Spring T.N.A. convention. Coursey is beginning his sixth year as publisher of the *TNA News*. He was honored at the convention when the T.N.A. governing Board adopted a resolution as a tribute to his untiring devotion of service in the printing of the official publication and his contribution toward the growth of the association.

REPORTS OF T.N.A. OFFICERS

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Floyd E. Covill

In growth, our organization has been anything but outstanding during the past two years. However, I feel that this primarily is due to the general letdown in collector enthusiasm rather than a lack of effort on the part of our officers. It is still my belief that we can not hold the interest of our elected and appointed officers at the proper level for a two-year term. This should be reduced to one year.

I still feel that we should establish memorial awards, and in this manner eventually take over the job of furnishing the trophies. The host club could pay a set amount for trophy awards, thus we would gain a much needed income for T.N.A. Also, this is probably the only way we will ever arrive at a uniform trophy.

I feel that we are going to have to exert an ever-hardening control on our convention host clubs. We should have a committee set up to establish a definite procedure for the clubs to follow. They should not be allowed to decide what type of programs we should have.

I have great confidence in our incoming group of officers and feel they will be able to surmount all the above mentioned problems.



FROM THE SECRETARY:

Mrs. Dorothy J. Kenimer

The Secretary's report, as published in the May, 1966 issue of TNA News listed the following membership, as of March 1, 1966:

Regular	705
Associate	63
Junior	30
Chapter	67
Life	28
Chapter Life	3
Total	896

Membership loss for the year 1966:

By Death	1
Resignation	10
Non-Payment Dues	373
Total	384

After the delinquent list was prepared, and as of April 10, 1967, membership as follows:

Regular	598
Associate	54
Junior	17
Chapter	60
Life	32
Chapter Life	5
Total	766

Our members come from approximately 160 Texas towns and cities, 22 different states, several APO's and we have one Canadian member, one Mexico member, one Netherlands member and two Guam members.

I sincerely hope that T.N.A. will continue to grow in the following year and the years to come, because we do have an organization which we can be proud of. Many thanks to everyone who has given me their help and consideration this past year.



GOVERNOR, DISTRICT TWO:

Mrs. Wilma Shuster

As an appointed district governor, my term of six months has gone much too fast. However, it has given me a wonderful opportunity to meet other coin collectors in the district, visit coin clubs and learn more about this fascinating hobby.

Since becoming governor, I have attended coin shows at San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa; visited with the clubs at Midland, Odessa and Ft. Stockton and was speaker at a 4-H group meeting in Ft. Stockton. Attendance for meetings at Odessa and Midland has been increasing since January. In visiting with these clubs I found a lot of enthusiasm well

planned programs, spirited auctions and an extremely friendly group of members. Although the membership in the Spanish Trail club at Ft. Stockton is small in comparison with the other two clubs I visited, the club has been active with projects, programs and club exhibits.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to President Floyd Covill, Louis Goodwin, E. H. Brooks and Dorothy Kemmer for their helpful suggestions and encouragement, since being a governor has been a new experience for me.

I am looking forward to becoming better acquainted with the collectors in my district, offering my help wherever possible, and most of all, I hope to be able to gain new members for T.N.A.



GOVERNOR, DIST. THREE

J. G. Pflieger

I have enjoyed working and being a part of the T.N.A. governing board even though it has been for a short time. Being new at this type of office and without a list of the duties of a governor, I was slow getting started. With the help of Ellis Brooks, I have learned and am trying to be a better officer. Everyone in and around San Angelo is lucky to have Ellis to run to with all their questions and problems.

I have visited the Sweetwater, Big Spring and San Angelo clubs and found them working and progressing. Abilene's Key City club meets the same night as San Angelo, so I have been unable to attend up to now, but plan to do so soon. I have found membership less in all clubs but those who are there are genuinely interested. The clubs had successful shows in 1966 and plan to continue for 1967. Junior members were present at all clubs and especially Big Spring had a nice turnout of young collec-

tors. Some of the clubs participated in National Coin Week.

When our group (Ellis Brooks, Bill Brothers, J. B. Ervin and others) attend these meetings, we always take exhibits and take part in their programs. I always carry T.N.A. and A.N.A. applications and give a short talk on T.N.A. and its advantages. I mention the slides and library and encourage them to use both.

I definitely think attendance at club meetings reached a low in 1966 but look forward to an increase during 1967. With a well-rounded program of exhibits, educational slides or talks, well-conducted auctions, special drawings and refreshments, I am sure each club will have a better 1967. The future looks bright for T. N.A. in District Three.



GOVERNOR, DIST. FOUR;

John S. Hill

District Four has enjoyed an excellent year in many respects—two new clubs have been added, with three more in prospect, with only one exception, all clubs are active, holding regular meetings with interesting and educational programs, and enjoying good attendance. The club at Killeen, (Central Texas), is on moratorium until October due to transfer of more than 90% of its members to Viet Nam.

I have visited all clubs in the district, and on invitation, have offered suggestions intended to strengthen the clubs. All clubs visit with each other and many exchange programs. Quality of the programs has improved to the point where they are all now excellent.

My forecast for Dist. Four clubs is continued growth and improvement under the new governor, Lyman Barteo of Austin, whom I have volunteered to assist in every way that would insure an easy transition.

Clubs in this district are located in

Austin, Waco (2), Temple (3), Kill-
een, Brownwood and Cleburne.

During the past year we have undertaken a program of continuing emphasis on more active participation of our youth; on more programs of an educational nature by expert speakers, and on affiliation with T.N.A. and A.N.A. This program has produced substantial gains on each front.



GOVERNOR, DIST. ELEVEN:

M. H. Loewenstern

It is with regret that I will not be able to attend the T.N.A. convention in Dallas. I am sorry that I will not be with you and that I have not had the time to work with T.N.A. this year as much as in the past. I did obtain 30 new members for the association this past year.



GOVERNOR, DIST. TWELVE:

Ava Setzer

I have enjoyed working with each of you in 1966, and as our new year for T.N.A. opens, may I say welcome back to some of the officers, and a special welcome to all the new officers. I do hope that the year 1967 brings us an even better and progressive T.N.A., but there is still much work to be done, both financially, miscularly and otherwise.

District 12 has suffered a very slow year, and lack of interest in numismatics in general has caused some of the clubs to completely disband. There is much to be done in the East Texas area to repromote T.N.A. numismatics and clubs. More interest and emphasis can be placed on reinstating clubs and members as well as develop new ones.

One of the best ways that I along with Jack, promote T.N.A. is that we constantly advertise in T.N.A. News, work for T.N.A. and we always keep applications for new mem-

bers on hand to mail along with our mail orders, and have them at our bourse tables at conventions that we attend over the United States.

(Please excuse personal references, but the Center, Texas newspaper recently carried an article on my exhibits, A.N.A. work, etc. hoping that it might create more interest in numismatics in the area.)

There is a busy year ahead for District 12, as well as T.N.A. One thing we should remember above all is that progress is good and great, but we should proceed cautiously as finances play a great part in getting any job complete.



GOVERNOR, DIST. THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust, Sr.

During the year, the Wichita County Coin Club disbanded to join the Wichita Stamp & Coin Club; and the Montague Coin Club has disbanded. However, I do find club interest and attendance in Dist. 13 on the up-trend. I also found the clubs taking advantage of slide sets from the T.N.A. Memorial Library.

I have attended meetings at Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Electra, Vernon and Quanah, the latter having joined T.N.A. in March, 1967. The Wichita Falls club has had programs from stamp and coin slides and I think it has helped create a new interest in the hobby.

We will strive to obtain more new members for the clubs and T.N.A. in the future and create more interest in all clubs in this district.



FROM THE EDITOR:

Miriam Gilmore

During the year, we have maintained an average printing of 1150 copies of T.N.A. News each month. Contributions of articles, news items and advertising has increased above the previous year, for which T.N.A. News

is grateful to the many people who submitted material for the publication.

There were 27 eligible articles for consideration for the annual K. K. Tidwell Literary Award.



FROM THE LIBRARIAN:

Wally Gilmore

Clubs and individuals have been generous in donating cash and books for the T.N.A. Memorial Library. Amarillo Com Club has also donated three taped commentaries for three of the 13 slide sets as property of the library. There are 13 items in the audio-visual education program — 13 slide sets purchased with library funds, one donated by Paul Ader on British coins in cooperation with the Liberty Coin Club and companion clubs, and the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" given by the Liberty Coin Club and other area clubs.

From July, 1966 (when slide set program was set up) to April 1, 1967, there were 66 showings of sets with 59 scheduled by clubs through December, 1967. 52 books were loaned.

There are approximately 234 books in the library, along with copies of TNA News, The Numismatist, Numismatic Scrapbook and auction catalogues.



FROM THE YOUTH CHAIRMAN:

Helen Floerke

As the T.N.A. youth chairman for the past year, I want to say that I have enjoyed it very much. The letters that I have received from some of the juniors have made the past year worthwhile. I have conducted a youth contest for the junior T.N.A. members, with points being given for exhibiting, programs, articles published, club attendance, helping with coin shows and securing new junior members for T.N.A. There were 15

entries in the contest. The three with the most points to receive engraved wall plaques and all entries to receive a Certificate of Merit.

At the time of the T.N.A. convention in Galveston in 1966, there were 49 junior T.N.A. members; as of the 1967 convention time, there are 68, an increase of 19. It is my hope, that with the lowering of age limit, we will be able to see a much larger increase in junior members.

I want to thank all those who have helped and encouraged me in the past year. And, as I have said before, I am certainly open to any suggestions that anyone might have to promote or improve the junior program.

The one thing that I do need, that I was unable to succeed with the past year, are reports from T.N.A. member clubs or the juniors themselves, on the things that our juniors are doing across the state. I would like to see several of these each month in the TNA News. I feel that if we could have this, it would perhaps encourage and inspire other juniors. This is one area I hope to promote in the forthcoming year, with help from all.



FROM THE HISTORIAN:

Ruby Thelkeld

My third year as historian for T.N.A. is drawing to a close. I have enjoyed every bit of the work involved in making up the books each year. Most of all I have enjoyed the many new friends I have made in the different clubs.

I am only sorry some of the districts and clubs did not make any effort to get clippings, pictures or news to me so they would be represented in the many pages. Some of the oldest clubs do not even keep a history of their club activities and this is a pity.

In dividing the history book into

districts and giving each governor a plug by the club. I hope everyone will like the idea. Maybe it will give encouragement to those who have been so "silent" some ideal what they can do in the future. I know the clubs and workers in Districts Six and Eight are no smarter than the others. More active than some, but everyone has the same chance.

I have enjoyed my association with past president, E. H. Brooks and Pres. F. E. Covill in every respect. I appreciate our T.N.A. officials. I wish only the best for incoming president, Bob Bridges.



FROM THE CONVENTION

COORDINATOR:

Ellis H. Brooks

As convention coordinator for T. N.A. for the past two years, I have enjoyed the friendship and cooperation of convention host clubs in planning and executing their shows.

I found that host clubs need and welcome the guidance afforded them by their state organization.

The convention packet which T.N.A. has prepared for convention host clubs has proven a valuable guide when used properly.

I have enjoyed my work with members involved in committee work.

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NEXT ISSUE - 1967 marks the 100th Anniversary of Confederation for our neighbor to the North - Canada. TNA News will numismatically salute Canada on her national birthday with articles on EXPO - '67, the Canadian mint and its coinage including the special wildlife-designed coins commemorating the occasion. A later issue will feature the coinage of Cuba and the "Six Flags Over Texas" series by Bob Medlar, Lubbock, will be resumed for our reading audience.

DALLAS HOSTS-

(Continued from Page 9)

Zaremba in host duties were:

BOURSE: Thos. C. Bain, John Rowe III, Mike Brownlee

REGISTRATION: Mesdames R. W. Reynolds, John Wiese, Ed Zaremba, Thos. C. Bain, W. E. Crowder, H. M. Feldman, Jack Spann.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE: Chas. R. Thompson, Thomas L. Moore, Wally Widman.

EXHIBITS: Homer Brooks, Harry Silvers, Jim Self, Jim Self, Jr., Ed Slade.

AUCTION: Lonis Moore, Jr., Howard Slaughter, F. Scott Otey.

HOTEL FACILITIES: Bain and Zaremba.

ADVERTISING - PUBLICITY: John Wiese, John Brough, Ronnie Smith, Sharon Christensen.

HOSPITALITY: Mesdames Harold Clement, Ted Lewis, Leslie Stone, Ed Slade.

FINANCE: Mike Brownlee

SECURITY: Ben McKinney, Chas. Kieler, Tripp McKinney, Ronnie Smith, Jack Spann, Hank Griffin.

AWARDS BREAKFAST: Zaremba and Crowder.

PROGRAM: Crowder, Bain, Zaremba.

The 1968 tenth T.N.A. convention will be hosted by San Antonio clubs - Alamo, Gateway, and San Antonio - on June 17, 18 and 19 with headquarters at the Gunter Hotel. The change in date was a membership vote for 1968 only as San Antonio hotel facilities could not accommodate the convention during the stated time of April or the last weekend in March. In 1969, Fort Worth Com Club will be convention host.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Photos courtesy of E. H. Brooks, San Angelo. An official report on TNA Governing Board was not available at TNA News press time, it will be included in the next issue.)

Amendments To TNA Constitution, By-Laws, Now Submitted

In conformity to Article IV, Section 1, of T.N.A. Constitution, and Article IX, Section 1, of By-Laws, the following proposed amendments to T.N.A. Constitution and By-Laws, having been approved April 16, 1967 by T.N.A. Governing Board, now are submitted for vote by T.N.A. paid-up members.

On the following proposed amendments, vote your wish, tear out this page, and mail it to:

Mrs. Augusta Folda, Secretary
141 Miramar
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Ballots will be counted on June 25, 1967.

BALLOT (Check "Yes" or "No")

Article III, Section 1, Constitution, change to read:

Officers of this association shall be a President, at least two Vice Presidents, a Secretary (or a Recording Secretary and a Corresponding Secretary, at the option of the Governing Board), and a Treasurer.

Yes

No

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Article II, Section 2, By-Laws, change to read:

Effective January 1, 1968:

- a. Chapter membership, \$4.00, plus \$1.00 admission fee.
- b. Regular membership, \$4.00, plus \$1.00 admission fee.
- c. Associate membership, \$1.00, no admission fee.
- d. Junior membership, \$1.00, plus \$1.00 admission fee.
- e. Life membership, \$100.00, with no annual dues thereafter.
- f. Honorary membership, no dues, no admission fee.

Yes

No

Article III, Section 2, d, By-Laws, change to read:

The Secretary or Secretaries shall:

Yes

No

Article III, Section 2, d, By-Laws, add:

- (6) The Secretary (or Secretaries) shall serve without remuneration, as do other T.N.A. officers, until such time as the Governing Board deems it possible to do otherwise.

Yes

No

Article III, Section 5, add this new paragraph:

The Governing Board shall purchase for the association a wrongful conversion fidelity bond to the minimum amount of \$3,000.00 payable to the association covering all those authorized to sign checks drawn on any T.N.A. account.

Yes

No

Notice to TNA Members on Overseas Duty With Armed Forces:

Upon receiving your orders for overseas duty in any branch of the United States armed forces, or if you already are on such duty overseas, immediately notify T.N.A. Secretary Augusta Folda, 441 Miramar Corpus Christi, Texas 78411.

During your term of overseas duty, you will be a T.N.A. honorary member, no dues to pay, and you will receive free the monthly T.N.A. NEWS.

An enabling nomination resolution, in accordance with Article I, Section 6, was adopted unanimously by T.N.A. Governing Board in Dallas April 16, 1967.

Memoirs Of A Stowaway 1793 Cent

By Margo Russell
Editor Coin World,
Sidney, Ohio

Over and over to myself, I kept saying: "You must do a good job for those fine Texas folks - and come up with something worthy of them for the Educational Forum in Dallas."

My mind automatically went to something that would relate to our distinguished first lady of numismatics, Miss Eva Adams to the thrill of our contemporary numismatic history which includes the construction of the world's most modern mint in Philadelphia, on to the history of the past - the lore which draws us all to this great hobby, but my thoughts did not become words immediately. What I am about to tell you will stretch your imagination to Texas proportions, and you can believe it or not. But just remember, anything is possible in numismatics.



Eva Adams
Present Mint Director

One morning I came to my desk to find a leather-bound portfolio, well worn and obviously quite old, neatly centered before me. Gingerly and with the love and respect due old books (and old friends, too, I might add) I opened the portfolio to find a succession of yellowed, brittle pages written in a strong, ornate,

sometimes spidery hand - the kind of penmanship we associate with such documents as the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and our early mint documents.

I began to read . . . unbelievably, I continued . . . and this is what I read . . .

I am a penny - or, rather, to be perfectly right and proper, a cent.

For 174 years I have held myself very still and close against my secure hiding place in this screw coming press now reposing in the Philadelphia Mint's exhibit room. Now that it appears that I am to move once again to a new mint - my fourth home since our glorious country was founded - and lest I be jiggled and dropped from my vantage and secret place into a crevice and lost on the way (they tell me we will be returning to a site very near where we began in 1792, and very near the esteemed Benjamin Franklin's grave) it behooves me to tell a wee bit of my story, to record it for posterity.

My decision to make my presence known came about this very Spring because a gracious lady, Miss Eva Adams, present director of the Mint, told an august body of Congressmen that a "little penny has a personality of its own." That settled it. I decided to set down my thoughts. Miss Adams also told this same august body that she hoped there would be no changes in "our little penny." So I pre-

sumed to take it upon myself to speak at this time.

I trembled at discovery many times but never so much as recently when the presses were torn down to make sure no ,900 fine silver blanks were hiding when we changed over to clad coinage. But they passed me by, despite their thoroughness, and I continued to rest and listen, here in the Philadelphia Mint exhibit room, surrounded by beautiful medals and my friend, Peter the Eagle, who talks to me.

It is not clear to me when we will move from this, to me, beautiful building. They tell me it is no longer serviceable. Miss Adams, the present director of the mint, speaks of 1968 (my, how time flies.) Although I cannot ask her without giving myself away, she must be a Personage with great personal charm. I can tell by her soft voice and her quick witticisms. It is difficult for me to conceive that such a lady does not spend her time in the drawing room or reading, or playing the harpsichord, or embroidering instead of making momentous decisions to avert what might have been the world's greatest coin shortage. I've been through coin shortages before, but this could have been the most serious ever to threaten mankind. I have learned that Miss Adams is a lawyer, too, like many of the mint directors I have known. This, too, is difficult for me to understand although one of the medieval coins in the mint cabinet once told me of another lady, Portia, who acted as a lawyer.

One of my greatest occupations in this dark place has been to sort and analyze my impressions of the 27 men and women who have directed the mint.

David Rittenhouse, the first director of the mint, was a brilliant scientist, a genius, I think. He had a thousand and one sides, austere, yet warm, remote, yet friendly. He worked with such intensity and studied so hard that it



David Rittenhouse
First Mint Director

affected his health. From what I have learned since, from snatches and bits of conversation, he must have had what we call today an ulcer.

I saw him once when I had courage to jiggle myself upward for a moment. He was very tall, slender, his walk was quick and lively, but his quiet, grey eyes reflected the constant pain. I seldom heard him raise his voice to a mint worker although there was much to plague him - including the plague itself!

Once he did, when he discovered that one of the principal officers of the mint went off without leave, and used one of the mint horses. The director used strong terms to chastise the gentleman. Later he drew up a policy that no one should ride the mint horse on Sunday.

Rittenhouse was associated with our nation's monetary affairs from the earliest days when he helped Thomas Jefferson with the decimal system.

President Washington appointed David Rittenhouse director of the mint on April 14, 1772, less than two weeks after the act establishing it became law, I am told.

He had been consulted by Robert Morris, superintendent of finance, on the machinery for the mint long before. The *Engio* or Franklin cent of 1787, produced by domestic contract immediately following the adoption of the decimal system of coinage

bore a haunting resemblance to a clock Rittenhouse had made in 1756. The clock bore the familiar motto, "Tempus fugit," coupled with the less familiar, "Go about your business." The coin showed on the obverse a sundial under a meridian sun and the date with the words, "Fugio" and "Mind Your Business."

Peter the Eagle, who is also interested in history, told me all this. He also said that Rittenhouse was often considered the Newton of America - so what was more fitting than to have him, like Newton, become "master of the mint."

Still he hesitated to take on such responsibility. After all, he was 60 years of age, in poor health, he knew there would be technical difficulties and some political aggravations. At last, I learned, he gave in to Washington who had used the agencies and friendship of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton with Rittenhouse to gain his acceptance.

I can see the four of them now as they conferred and consulted - it was a great day when the first coins were struck and Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Hamilton joined their husbands to inspect them in late 1792, I am told.

It was a great day, they say, when Henry Voight, a German-born clock-maker, master mechanic, one-time mint worker, inventive and ingenious temporary chief coiner and engraver, supervised the demolition of a distillery that stood on the site of what was to be the nation's first mint.

On July 31, 1792, the foundation stone was laid with Rittenhouse presiding. He sold off some of the junk from the distillery for \$1 and purchased punch for the workmen. Such hospitality has become a tradition in the mint - and none is more gracious than Miss Adams. It is good to hear the Assay Commissioners each year as they check the coinage at the Philadelphia mint. I have heard that

Miss Adams inspired the organization of an Old Time Assay Commissioners' Society and that the social functions during the Commission meetings and the annual reunion of the Commissioners carries on Rittenhouse's ideas of hospitality.

He was conscientious, too, I know. Several times he paid for mint equipment from his own pocket, just to save the mint expense.

The screw press on which I was made and in which I am hiding is very small. It was built by Adam Eckfeldt; later bigger coining presses came from abroad. My master, Henry Voight, as I like to call him, engraved the dies for me - I am a 1793 chain cent, crude, perhaps, by your 1967 standards, and my relief is faint, but only because my master's hand was untrained, but oh, so willing. There was some talk, for a time, of placing the likeness of Martha Washington on one of my brothers, but Congress decided against it.

The workmen commenced work at the mint at 6 o'clock in the morning - pitch dark in the winter, and stayed until 7 o'clock each night. There was a halt from 8 to 9 o'clock each morning for breakfast, and from 1 till 2 o'clock for dinner. Rittenhouse, himself, lived quite near the mint which was ever so convenient.

It is my contention that Rittenhouse planned to use steam from the very beginning at the mint, but he wanted to save money so he depended upon horse power for the mills at first. They were sufficient for rolling copper. The coining presses were hand-powered.

"I know that horses are not sufficient to make dollars," I heard Rittenhouse say, "this I know perfectly well," he continued. "But too much fault has already been found with the expense that has been." And I heard him sigh more than once, "I wish we had a steam engine to be the impell-

ing power for millwork!" He covered mint deficits from his own pocket, paid for work himself if he thought it was more than the government could bear.

We were all very proud when George Washington mentioned the first coins in his state of the union address. He did everything he could to see that there was metal for coinage. Although I was not yet in existence, there is a story that Martha Washington gave her silver tea service to the mint so that it could be melted for the production of coins.

If you are curious as to how I managed to stow myself away: I flew from the nippers of the coining press, but instead of being conveyed into a box by a spout I gave a flip, slipped alongside and pulled myself up against the press' lower workings. I held fast as best I could. I trembled and chattered as the screw rose and another mustanged coin took my place. But down came the screw again, and I was safe.

I used to peek out and see the passersby and they walked up and down the alley near my press. Often they stopped to watch the strong men swinging the heavy lever to drive the screw. I like the children best. Once Adam Eckfeldt spied a small boy with his nose poked through the iron bar grating, just at quitting time. "Stay for a while," he told the men, and then he brought the boy into the coining room. He showed him where to drop in a blank planchet. Then he handed the hot, newly-minted coin to the lad.

"When you learn what made the coin hot, you may spend it for candy," Eckfeldt told the young man, who was quite overcome at the entire experience.

Oh, those were the good old days, the smell of charcoal wood and coal smoke, the sounds of bubbling, swishing, hot dies hissing, the dong of the

yard bell, the smell of the tallow lamps that lit the dark winding stairs, the whinny of the draft horses, the barking of the guard dogs. And then the awful time of the plague.

That summer of 1793, Philadelphia was struck with yellow fever - it spread like lightning, killed like lightning! Our city then had a population of 55,000, but 17,000 stamped away to escape death. Four thousand of those who remained died.

Rittenhouse stayed on, however, although he had left other Summers, they tell me, to escape heat, humidity and the frustrations of politics. His son-in-law dropped dead from yellow fever leaving Betsy with two children and a third about to be born. By the end of October the plague had faded away, but there were many mint workers dead including Joseph Wright who had cut the dies for a truly promising production of cents and half cents.

My year, 1793, saw me with 255,900 brothers and sisters and half brothers and sisters (half cents and cents,) despite the trial and error production methods, the shortage of metal. Although my design was the one described as a figure emblematic of liberty, and also as a female with Medusa locks, it was pleasing to see my new sister, Robert Scot's "Liberty." She was a beautiful young woman with a liberty cap.

There was an investigation of the mint operations following external criticism of the mint in late 1795 - I remember the mint swarmed with questioners and investigators.

Rittenhouse was exonerated from charges of inefficiency and heavy expenses, and the real problems were set forth in a report. Improved business methods, wider distribution of coin, legislation to specify a finer standard for silver and a smaller weight of copper in the cents and half cents were recommended. More

power, either water or steam, and engagement of a reliner were also suggested.

They tell me the present-day mint has encountered some of these problems. Some I hear about; some I discuss with Peter the Eagle who stands to my right at the mint. We often remark that history repeated itself and that mint operations today have revealed exactly the same thing as did the Rittenhouse investigation. Today's mint is operating at peak efficiency with its present equipment, and the mint officials themselves, like those back in 1795, have anticipated the needs of the future and have instituted them.

Rittenhouse waited until the investigator's report was in before he submitted his resignation June 30, 1795.

I wish there was time to tell you about the four unhappy months Henry William de Saussure spent as Rittenhouse's successor. Like Miss Adams, he was an attorney. He left office praising the first director, but refusing to work with a hostile Congress.

Elias Bondinot came in as the third director and again a brilliant lawyer. He tried to beg off from the appointment because he didn't know chemistry. However, he did some homework and kept the position 10 years!

Robert Patterson, fourth mint director, was a professor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania. Under his direction the mint converted to steam power.

Patterson recommended his son-in-law, Dr. Samuel Moore, for the post although his own son, Robert Maskell Patterson, wanted the position. Moore, a physician and merchant, was the energetic director while we moved to Chestnut street.

In 1835, at long last, Dr. Robert Maskell Patterson succeeded his brother-in-law. Described as a man of great self-confidence and dogmatism,

he hired Christian Gobrecht as an engraver and suggested that he join in to help design new coinage designs. It was his decision to close the mouth of the flying eagle and then to smooth down the feathers on the neck which are never ruffled except when the mouth is open.

Director Patterson also appropriated the mint's "noisy sola." It was built by chief coiner Franklin Peale and four of his mint workmen. When one sat upon it, its cushions gave forth a great trumpet blast, supposedly as an alarm system. Mostly it terrified the visiting children and annoyed female guests.

I must leave you now until another time and another day - my story still has a long way to go. Nothing is closer to every man than the coin of his realm. Just as it is my exceptional privilege to watch and listen and learn of the history reflected in nearly 200 years of coinage, it is your privilege to be living in one of the most exciting times of the mint. I can only beg to be allowed to continue to rest here in this old press, despite the fact that I have revealed myself. And should I be allowed this privilege, may I petition you to stop an extra moment at the country's first coining press when it goes on display at the New Philadelphia mint. Kindly think of me . . . and think of me kindly . . .

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YODER OPENS NEW SHOP

Yoder Coins & Supplies is name of a new coin shop recently opened by Charles Yoder of Edinburg. The shop is located at 12 S. 15th Street in McAllen.

The new store was formerly Rio Grande Stamp & Coin Co. owned by Darrell Hogan of McAllen who is moving to Donna.

From the

second vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Bill Brothers
Box 1525, San Angelo, Tex. 76901



The convention is over and I hope we are all back home ready to go to work for T.N.A. I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all District Governors and club representatives for all of the ideas and plans they have to increase the membership of T.N.A. Without members no organization can survive, and through your efforts and support of T.N.A., this can be the top state organization. I urge every governor and representative to keep in touch with each other as often as possible and to keep the clubs in your district informed of what other clubs are doing to increase attendance and membership.

We all have a big job to do for T. N.A. The total delinquent membership we have is astounding. As soon

as I get copies of this list I will mail every governor a copy and hope that this list will inspire you to get these members back in the fold. When attending the club meetings in your area, have some T.N.A. membership application blanks handy and talk up T.N.A. I hope by convention time in 1968 that every governor can report that membership has more than doubled in their district.

This office belongs to every District Governor and club representative, and every endeavor will be made to fulfill your wishes and desires as long as they are in the interest and growth of T.N.A. Through the pages of TNA News you can keep informed of what T.N.A. is doing for you and you can let T.N.A. know what you are doing for it.

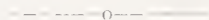


Demolished House Yields Gold Bar

A small bar of gold and four gold coins were found by workmen in the ruins of a demolished house in Reynosa, Mexico. They were discovered in the wreckage of a house formerly occupied by a prominent Reynosa doctor who was forced to move because the building was in the path of an approach to the new Reynosa-Hidalgo bridge.

The gold bar was described as very

small and the coins were not identified as to country, date or denomination. It was reported that the items would probably be returned to the doctor.



PLEASE NOTE: Will the person who lost a camera at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas please contact the TNA News editor, Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596 and properly identify same?

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
441 Miramar Place
Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411

Applicants #1724-1737 as published in the May TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If no objections are filed prior to July 1, the following applicants will become members on that date.

1738 John B. Hemrick, Jr., 316 Peachtree St., N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30308, Coin Dealer, Thos. C. Bain.

1739 (D-1) James B. Harris, 1804 Smith Lane, Arlington, Tex. 76010, Spanish Colonies, Latin America, Edward E. Slade, Jr. and John E. Vandigriff.

1740 (D-5) Ken Petty, 2323 E. Main St., Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050, Thos. C. Bain.

1741 (D-5) Fred O. Brooks, Box 1, Corsicana, Texas, 75110, Coin Dealer, Bob Bridges.

1742 (D-7) Mrs. J. Wesley Spencer, 331 Meredith Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78228, U.S. & Foreign, George Hoffman.

1743 (D-7) Col. John L. Wilson, Jr., 115 Texas Ave., New Braunfels, Tex. 78130, Mexico Coins, Grace E. Curtis.

1744 (D-1) Walter W. Magnus, 3113 Chaparral Lane, Ft. Worth, Tex. 76109, U.S., Misc., Mint Errors, Homer Brooks.

1745 (D-7) O. C. Muenmink, 126 N. Milan, Seguin, Tex. 78155, General, Lyman C. Bartee.

1746 Jack L. Klausen, 906 N. 7th St., Kansas City, Kan. 66101, Coin Dealer, Thos. C. Bain.

1747 (D-5) Solomon Pollack, 9221

Leaside Dr., Dallas, Tex. 75238, Thos. C. Bain.

1748 Fred Sweeney, Box 1173, Kansas City, Kan. 66101, Coin Dealer, Thos. C. Bain.

1749 Bob Wilson, 1617 E. Birch, Enid, Okla. 63701, Coin Dealer, Thos. C. Bain.

1750 Clyde Hubbard, Av. De Las Fuentes 664, Mexico 20, D. F. Mexico, George A. Mathier, Jr.

1751 (D-5) James R. Wilson, 915 S.W. 41st, Rt. 5, Paris, Tex. 75460, General, Bob Bridges.

1752 (D-12) George V. Amonette, Box 784, Marshall, Tex. 75670, Coins & Tokens, E. J. Kane.

1753 (D-5) George F. Johnson, 1109 Woodcrest, Garland, Tex. 74040, General, Ruby Threlkeld.

1754 (D-4) Keith Johnson, 6200 Highland Hills Dr., Austin, Tex. 78731, General, Lyman C. Bartee.

J-1755 (D-5) Daniel C. Manning, 7925 Briaridge Rd., Dallas, Tex. 75210, Mercury Dimes, W. K. Gilmore and C. A. Mathers, Jr.

G-129 (D-4) Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club, c/o Bernice Casper, 2008 Charboneau, Waco, Tex. 76700, Mrs. M. D. Follett.

LIFE MEMBERS APPROVED

LM-36 Bill Miller, Rt. 1, Gustine, Tex. 76455, TNA #986.

LM-37 Clay Stubblefield, 3630 Victory Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex. 78408, TNA #1030.

LM-38 C. F. Hunter, 505 N. Pecos, Midland, Tex. 79701, TNA #398.

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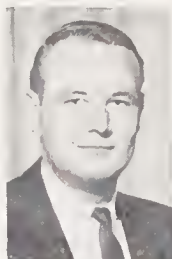
811 (D-4) John W. Peavy, 1817 Pecan Terrace, Waco, Tex. 76710.

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

107 Dawnridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213



Balance on hand as of
4/4/ 67 \$1,678.18

Receipts:

TNA News Ads

4/4/67 102.00
4/19/67 36.00
4/28/67 74.00
4/28/67 62.00
5/1/67 40.00

TNA Dues (re-deposit of returned check)

4/4/67 3.00
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4/28/67 380.50
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Library Donations

Austin Texas
Coin Club 25.00
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Shuster 10.00

988.50

\$2,666.68

Disbursements:

Trophy House-engraving awards

2.21
Banner Printing Co.-print and
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certificates 13.25
Youth Program Expenses 42.02
Gov's. & Rep's. Breakfast 83.70
Convention Ribbons 31.25
Turner & Wright Agency
Library Ins. 25.00
Shipping of Historian's
records 7.60

Shipping of Secretary's
records 15.75

TNA Secretary - set up new
petty cash fund 50.00

Banner Printing Co. - print
and mail April TNA
News 218.85

TNA Treasurer - TNA Per-
manent Home meeting
expenses 2.62

Chris Johns - gov. Dist 6,
postage 5.00

R. A. Glascock & Co -
Library book 20.00

TNA News Editor - April
petty cash and May
travel allowance 91.59

TNA Librarian-postage 16.72

Misc. printing-mailing cards
for library 10.25

876.95

\$1,789.73

Balance on hand as of
5/1/67 \$1,789.73

Note: The above balance includes
the following special accounts:

TNA Memorial Library as
of 1/4/67 \$126.71

Donations - as shown above 835.00

\$161.71

Disbursements as shown
above \$71.97

Balance as of 5/1/67 \$974

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from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

Wally Gilmore

Box 74, Weslaco, Texas 78596

The T. N. A. Memorial Library received cash donations recently of \$35. Mrs. Wilma Shuster of Ft. Stockton sent \$10 for the book fund and Austin Texas Coin Club sent \$25 to add to the slide set fund. The library fund cash balance according to the May 1 T.N.A. treasurer's report was \$161.71.

Since the library was initiated in 1963 under the direction of John P. Eads, first librarian, it has operated on its own financing through generous donations from clubs and individuals. We are glad to say that no library expense has been taken from the T.N.A. general fund. We have a good variety of material from which to choose numismatic references and a wonderful start on the audio-visual education program.

Attention clubs - when returning slide sets, some of you are not remitting postage used to send the sets to you. By using the library rate established by the U. S. Post Office, the postage is 7 or 8 cents, plus 30 cents for \$50 insurance. We will accept stamps if it is inconvenient to send cash.

In April, there were 14 showings of slide sets and up to May 5, we had 11 scheduled for May. One book was borrowed.

Please add the following to your library list:

K-12 - Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins, E. Kann, 1966, purchased

with library funds.

C-22 - Coins of the World, R. A. Carson, 1963, purchased with library funds.

B-21pd - Texas Confederate County Notes & Private Scrip by Hank Biecinik and H. G. Corbin, 1961, 2 copies, donated by R. A. Glascock of San Antonio.

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Mike Brownlee Builds Mail Order Business

When Mike Brownlee decided to move his business to Dallas from Fort Worth five years ago, he didn't flip a coin to make the decision even though coins was his business, according to an account in a recent issue of a Dallas newspaper.

He had them all carefully preserved in cases, and now the Mike Brownlee Coin Shop at 1416 Commerce St. in Dallas is doing 50 times the business he did when he opened there in 1962.

Mike started out with his own coin store while attending Texas Christian University. He would open his store at noon between classes. He started working in a coin and stamp store when he was about 10.

About 80 percent of Mike's business is by direct mail and he maintains Big State Coin Co. on the fifth floor of the Commerce St. building. Mike has some 100,000 names on the current mailing list. He has received a number of orders from Australia and South Africa, but "we don't get orders from Europe, except England," he said. "It might be on account of their currency restrictions."

Mike, an active member of Dallas area clubs and state and national organizations, is currently advertising in TNA News wanting to purchase Republic of Texas Notes, private Issue Notes and other Texas items.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

Sharon Drachenberg of San Perlita placed first in the Youth Contest sponsored by Texas Numismatic Association with second and third awards presented to Jim Gollberg of Texas City and Holly Clark of Odessa. Engraved



Mrs. Fred Floerke
Youth Chairman

plaques were given to the winners at the recent T.N.A. convention held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel.

Certificates of Merit were presented to each of the entrants.

Others participating in the contest were Charles Abraham, Amarillo; Dathalyn Anderson, Texas City; Jim B. Atcheson, Odessa; Tommy Dobson, Corpus Christi; Stephanie Dover, Galveston; Bob Gollberg, Texas City; Paul Hurt, Odessa; Johnny Mark Haney, Odessa; Billie and Linda Johns, Houston; Jaclyn Kelly, Texas City; and Melanie Nessler, Texas City.

Another contest for T.N.A. juniors will be conducted along the same lines as the one just past. Mrs. Floerke will be contacting all junior members when details have been worked out.

So, to all juniors, start thinking of the things you can do to really show everyone that you will soon be the senior leaders of T.N.A. Let's have a large section in the TNA News about what you, as juniors, are doing across the state.



The Junior Coin Fair, sponsored by Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi started National Coin Week April 22-29 with an "bang" Junior

boys and girls set up bourse tables and spent an afternoon on South Port Ave. enjoying the fun provided. The Junior Fair was part of the new emphasis the Liberty club is placing on its most valuable asset, - its junior members.

A junior bourse table is set up at each club meeting with CURRENT COINS OF THE WORLD and A GUIDE BOOK OF U. S. COINS as reference books provided. A junior attendance prize is given at regular

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YOUTH CONTEST WINNER — Young Sharon Drachenberg of San Perlita was awarded first place in the T.N.A. Youth contest conducted by Mrs. Helen Floerke, Taft, youth program chairman. Sharon also placed third in the T.N.A. junior exhibit division. Mrs. Floerke's son, Neal, was awarded the Bill & Chris Johns Special Junior Exhibit Award at the Dallas convention and also placed first in junior exhibits.

NEWS ROUNDUP — A.N.A.

A flag which formerly flew over the United States Capitol will be raised on a 30-foot flagpole at the new headquarters of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs on the occasion of the Dedication Service on June 10. The flag is the gift of Miss Eva Adams, Director of the United States Mint, and the aluminum flagpole is the gift of the 99 Coin Company, San Clemente, Calif., and William E. O'Brien of Plymouth, New Hampshire.



George Mather

The Dedication Service will be a star-studded event coinciding with the three-day convention of the Southern Colorado Numismatic Association which starts on June 9th in the New Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs.

The smell of new paint, the opportunity to participate in the Dedication Service, the beauty of the surrounding mountains, including Pike's Peak, and the pleasure which always attends the fellowship of numismatists all combine to make this one of the highlights of the history of A.N.A. for all who attend.

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In his portion of the Educational Forum at the T.N.A. convention at Dallas President Matt Rothert of A.N.A. said, "The duty of the A.N.A. is to give services to our members." He delineated over 20 such services. These have been listed in the hobby publication (e.g. COIN WORLD, May 10). We urge every serious col-

By **GEORGE MATHER**
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

lector to go over the list carefully and then act to avail himself of them by sending in his membership application to Jack Koch, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

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All the chips are down and the difficult job of judging all the entries in National Coin Week 1967 is underway. We can all hope the "Portrait of History" painted by this year's contestants will break all records, both in quantity and quality, and that all who travel to Miami in August will take time to look at the winning entries.

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Now is also time to make your reservations for your stay in Miami. **THE PLACE AND DATE:** Miami's Americana Hotel at Bal Harbor, Florida, August 8-12. Five foreign countries - Austria, Canada, England, Germany, and Norway - and twenty-seven states, including Hawaii, and the District of Columbia will be represented by A.N.A. member dealers on the bourse floor. One-hundred-ten dealers of some 180 who applied were approved by the A.N.A. board. Thirteen suppliers and dealers will also be there to aid the thousands of collectors attending. - - Reports are all GO for the convention. That means YOU should plan to GO!

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A man always feels better after a few winks - - - - - especially if she winks back.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 3-4

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB annual coin show, Jack Tar Hotel Ballroom, Gen. Chmn.: D. H. Breazeale, Box 1193, Orange 77630.



JUNE 3-4

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, annual show, Herring Hotel, Bourse, R. G. Boyle, 3705 Fountain, Amarillo 79103.



JUNE 10-11

KEY CITY COIN CLUB Abilene, West Gate Shopping Center Mall, West Hwy. 50, Bourse: K. D. Bricklacher 1142 Burger, Abilene 79603.



JUNE 9-11

Treasure Island Coin Club Coin Fiesta, Flagship Hotel, Galveston, Gen. Chmn.: E. E. "Sarge" White, 511 S. Oak, La Marque, 77568.



JUNE 24-25

Third Annual coin show, **WORLD COIN CLUB**, Corpus Christi, Incarnate Word Cafeteria & Band Room, Bourse: Jay Floyd, Box 3404, Corpus Christi.



JULY 8-9

MESQUITE COIN CLUB 4th annual coin show, Town Hall, Big Town, Mesquite, Bourse: G. E. Beck, 1421A S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show, Details later.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 8th annual coin show, Holiday Inn,

Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont 77706.



SEPTEMBER 16-17

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Texas City, 9th Jamboree, Holiday Inn, Details Later.



SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show, Villa Capri Motel, Gen. Chmn.: Lyman Bartee, Box 1225, Austin 78767.



SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual coin and wildcat show, Nation Guard Armory, Sweetwater, Bourse: Ben C. Monroe, Rt. 3, Sweetwater, Tex. 79556.



OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 6th annual coin show, Hotel Texas, Write Club Sec.: Mrs. Alma Medley, 1809 Higgins Lane, Ft. Worth.



OCTOBER 21-22

BIG SPRING COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Settles Hotel, Contact W. E. Wozencraft, 1000 Stadium, Big Spring 79720 for information.



OCTOBER 28-29

LIBERTY COIN CLUB'S 6th annual coin show, Memorial Coliseum, Corpus Christi, Tex. Bourse: Clarence Davis, Box 4291, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78408.



NOVEMBER 11-12

PERMIAN BASIN COIN SHOW, Lincoln Hotel, Odessa, Details Later.



1968 SEASON

MARCH 16-17

CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB annual show, Driscoll Hotel, Gen. Chmn.: Fred J. Floerke, Rt. 1, Box 20, Tait, Tex. 78390



DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells was the scene for the annual coin show sponsored by the **Mineral Wells Coin Club** recently with an attendance of over 750 visitors. El J. Ware was general chairman.

Others serving on committees were L. H. Thomas, Erby Atkins, A. B. Gilbert, Norman N. Porter and C. W. Satchell.

The club had commemorative copper-nickel medals and .999 fine silver proof medals struck by the Franklin Mint to be sold to club members and at the show.

Club officers are Lee R. Waltman, president; Ware, vice president; Donald Bond, secretary-treasurer. — **Lee R. Waltman, Reporter.**



General Hamilton H. Howze, USA Retired, talked to the **Ft. Worth Coin Club** at the regular meeting May 4 in the Longhorn Room of the Texas Hotel.

The special guest, a United States Military Academy graduate, began his career in 1930 and retired in 1965.

Gen. Howze spoke on South Vietnam and showed colored slides made under actual combat conditions. Many members of the club have sons or friends in that area. Lawrence Fuller was program director. — **R. W. Darrah, Gov., Dist. 1.**



Observance of National Coin Week was considered a success by members of the **Fort Worth Coin Club**. Exhibits were shown at the Continental and Riverside Banks. Many mer-

chants displayed Coin Week placards, local newspapers carried articles and spot announcements were given on radio stations.

Mayor McKinley issued a proclamation to officially announce **Coin Week in Fort Worth April 22-29**. Bob Culbertson was chairman for the annual event. — **Col. R. W. Darrah, Gov., Dist. 1.**



Greater Southwest Coin Club of Euless recently elected new officers and Mrs. Evelyn Still will serve as president and Miss Edith Gissner, secretary-treasurer. The election was brought about by resignations due to business reasons and a death.

Col. R. W. Darrah, Governor, Dist. 1, conducted a coin quiz at a recent meeting; and a swap session was being planned for the May meeting.

The club now meets each second Thursday at Euless State Bank and visitors cordially invited to attend. — **Col. R. W. Darrah, Gov., Dist. 1.**



DISTRICT TWO:

Roman coins was the subject selected by Dr. R. W. Hollingsworth when he spoke to members of the **Midland Coin Club** in April. His talk was accompanied by an exhibit of ancient coins. Ellis Seobey, club president, introduced the speaker.

Reports were heard on the recent



Wilma Shuster
Governor

TNA Convention held in Dallas and it was announced that C. F. Hunter had been elected to Life Membership in TNA.

Capt. Roy Market gave a progress report on plans to hold a coin show in the future in Midland. — R. E. Howard, Reporter.



DISTRICT THREE:

Members of the San Angelo Coin Club participated in observance of National Coin Week by placing exhibits in local banks and other public places. E. H. Brooks served as chairman for the Spring event.



J. G. Pfluger
Governor

At the April meeting, Lee Beard presented the program on "Where is Coin Collecting Going?" giving the history - present - future. The club meets at the Town House Motor Hotel.

Exhibits at the meeting included bus tokens of Texas and foreign coins by J. G. Pfluger; type coins, ships and animals on coins, Bill Brothers; Canadian cents, E. H. Brooks, foreign coins, Col. Pontus, year sets, A. Swindell; 1966 dollar gaming tokens, B. Reynolds; and \$20 gold pieces, H. Bliznak. — Fred W. Clark, Reporter.



The Key City Coin Club of Abilene met in regular session in April at the new meeting place - Starlite Inn.

Plans were announced for the annual coin show to be held at the Westgate Shopping Mall on West Highway 80, June 10-11.

Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine was elected TNA representative for 1967 — Buster Caddle, Sec.



Nolan County Coin Club will

sponsor a Corn and Wildcat Show in the Sweetwater Armory on September 30 - October 1. This will be at the same time as the Big Country Fair and Junior Horse show in Sweetwater. Write Ben Monroe, Rt. 3 Sweetwater for details and table reservations.

At the April meeting at Holiday Inn, Bill Brothers of San Angelo gave a talk on topical coins and showed his personal exhibit of slaps and animals on coins. — E. H. Brooks, Reporter.



DISTRICT FOUR:

Temple Coin Club was again invited to exhibit at the annual festival of Arts sponsored by Temple's Cultural Activities Center.



Lyman Barteo
Governor

The Festival was open to the public April 20 - 23 and over 5,000 persons visited the various displays and attended the several programs offered by the various group members.

Seven display cases were arranged by Temple club members, two of these being by members of the Travis Junior Coin Club. Exhibits covered U.S. types; Mexican gold types, and other foreign and U.S. coins and currency. Exhibitors were Donald Wall, Jeff Miller and Jody Donaldson of the Travis club; and Dr. P. H. Butler, John Connevey, Leslie Woolley and John Hill from the Temple club. — John Hill, Reporter.



Mrs. Miriam Gilmore of Weslaco, editor of TNA News, was guest speaker recently when members of the Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood met in the Brownwood Coliseum for the regular monthly

meeting.

Mrs. Gilmore gave a report on the annual T.N.A. meeting in Dallas and told of some of the activities of the organization. Following her talk, Mrs. Gilmore and Wally Gilmore, who is T.N.A. librarian, answered questions from members on many subjects. Both the Gilmores were presented honorary memberships to the local club.

Austin Maedgen, president, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Clark Coursey, vice president, introduced Mrs. Gilmore and other guests. Twenty five members and guests attended the meeting. — Mrs. Clark Coursey, Vice Pres.



The Austin Coin Club welcomed the new Governor of District Four, T.N.A., Lyman Barte, a past president of the club, at its first meeting following the recent T.N.A. convention in Dallas.

Barte announced preliminary plans for the club's annual Money Mart on September 23-24 at Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin. He is general chairman of the event.

Several prominent figures in U. S. numismatics have been invited to take part in the special education and informational features of the early Fall event and Barte stated, "We feel there is an excellent probability of their attendance." One of the major attractions of past Money Marts has been the stress placed on numismatic education and information on the coin collecting hobby.

During participation of National Coin Week, the Austin club members presented another group of numismatic references and educational books to Miss Mary Rice, director of libraries for the Austin Public Library.

For the past several years, the club has designated a percentage of its

dues for the purpose of public information and education on numismatics. The committee selected Austin Public Library as the recipient of the volumes, whose value thus far is approximately \$1,650, including the newest books. — Brad H. Smith, Publicity.



DISTRICT FIVE:

The fourth annual coin show and bourse hosted by Mesquite Coin Club will be held July 8-9 at Town Hall, Big Town in Mesquite.

Bourse chairman is G. E. Beck, 1424A S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas and table reservations may be made through him. — K. W. Robinson, Sec.



Special guests at the third annual North Star of Texas coin show was P. K. Anderson, former A.N.A. president, and John K. Megginson, president of R.C.D.A. The April event sponsored by Paris Coin Club was held at Paris Junior College.

Joe B. Bills and Harold Gore were chairmen for the show.

Anderson presented trophies and ribbon to exhibit winners including Roger Earwood, Deaton, first, currency; W. C. King, Honey Grove, second, currency; James Rice Wilson, Paris, third, Republic of Texas and Lamar County currency. They received trophies.

Awarded ribbons were Earwood, first, U. S. Coins; Fred Mitchell, Lubbock, second, U. S. Coins.

The club meets the second and fourth Tuesday at the Gibraltar Hotel. Officers are Bills, president; Bill Wood, vice president; Gore, secretary, and Chester Upchurch, treasurer. — Roger Earwood, Gov. Dist. V.



DISTRICT SIX:

The Treasure Island Coin Club of Galveston will hold its annual Coin Fiesta June 9, 10 and 11 at the new

Flagship Hotel. The club was host to the 1966 Texas Numismatic Association convention. E. E. "Sarge" White is again general chairman of the show.

Galveston has proven to be one of the popular cities for coin shows and each year the club encourages collectors to plan their vacations around the show and take advantage of the many tourist attractions available.... swimming, sun bathing, surfing, fishing, tours, etc. There's fun for all and the city is again opening its doors to coin collectors to come down and take advantage of the entertainment and enjoy one of the best coin shows in the state.

New club officers have been elected with Arthur Click, president; "Sarge" White, vice president; Jim Rae, secretary-treasurer. A show of appreciation was given to Mr. Brown, retiring president, and the other officers for their fine work in the club during 1966, and it was agreed to work even harder for the club in 1967 and promote coin collecting to a larger degree.

A program was given at one of the meetings by Ben Powell on Confederate currency. Powell showed his personal collection and explained how he began collecting the bills.

White gave a report on his visit to the T.N.A. convention in Dallas and the meetings attended.

Treasure Island club extends an open invitation to all Texas clubs to get together in Galveston on June 9-11 for a few days of fun on the beach and enjoy their coin show. — E. E. White, Reporter.



Commemorative U. S. coins was the subject at a recent meeting of the Beaumont Coin Club held at the First Security National Bank.

The speaker was Joe A. Marshall. He also displayed commemorative

coins.

In connection with the observance of National Coin Week, members of the club had coin exhibits at banks in Beaumont and Vidor. B. K. Beck, Jr., is club president.

T. G. Brown and F. J. McMillan reported on the annual T.N.A. convention held in Dallas. — C. L. Babcock, Publicity.



May 8 was the date selected as banquet night by members of the Pasadena Coin Club with the event planned at Harry's Restaurant. Games were to be played following dinner.

At a recent meeting club members held a swap session and auction. Reports were heard on the celebration of National Coin Week when displays were placed in the local bank. — Chris Johns, Sec.



New Officers were installed at a dinner meeting of Galveston County Coin Club in Texas City at Nessler Center. Mrs. Chris Johns of Houston, District Six T.N.A. Governor, installed the group.

Claude Bessler is president, M. J. Anderson, president elect; Mrs. Bessler, secretary, Mrs. I. K. Richardson, treasurer, Mrs. Anderson, sergeant at arms, Mrs. Jack Kelley, B. F. Baker and J. D. Fuller, directors.

Special awards were presented at this event. Mrs. Ruby Thielkeld, sponsor of junior members in T.N.A. for this club, presented the second place plaque from T.N.A. to Jim Gollberg. Certificates were presented to Melaine Nessler, Dathalyn Anderson, Bob Gollberg and Jacobyn Kelley. Mrs. Thielkeld had her prize award for everyone to view - the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award medal she received at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas.

Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Angil Hancock of Bellane. Hancock is now serving as T.N.A. First

vice president. J. D. Fuller was presented a plate with the names of all his officers on it by Ressler. Ressler organized the club in April 1957. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Reporter.**



DISTRICT SEVEN:

Members of the **Victoria Numismatic Club** held their sixth annual Spring coin show at the Continental Inn with **Fred Eastwood** as general chairman.

At the banquet honoring dealers, their wives and club members, a silver past president's medal was presented to **Graves L. Rouse** for outstanding service to the club. Rouse, T.N.A. Governor Dist. Seven, served as club president the past three years.

A 1966 Mint set was presented by Rouse to the one contributing the most to the welfare of the club for 1966 - and it was awarded to Mrs. **Alice V. Titus**, club secretary.

Club meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. — **Alice V. Titus, Sec.**



DISTRICT EIGHT:

Recently the **Port Isabel Coin Club** deviated from its usual meeting by having a safari up Padre Island with about 10 members and visitors joining in the treasure hunt.

The objective of the safari was to find coins but they were very elusive with only one being found; however there were plenty of nice shells, bottles and even copper screws pulled from an old boat hull.

Robert C. Dedmon of Brownsville, a member of the Port Isabel Club, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon in Port Isabel during Na-



Graves Rouse
Governor

tional Com Week.

Dedmon was introduced by **Don Pruitt**, coin club president. Another special guest was **Rev. Harry Smith**, president of the Brownsville Coin Club. — **Ethel Morgan, Sec.**



All bourse tables have been reserved for the third annual South Texas foreign coin show sponsored by **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi to be held at the Incarnate Word Academy School cafeteria and band room June 24-25. **Jay Floyd**, Box 3104, Corpus Christi 78404 is general chairman.

Others serving on committees are **Mrs. Lois Love**, exhibits; **Mrs. Lois Perry**, registration; **Mrs. Maynard Foy**, food and refreshments; **Phil Louken**, tickets; **Jerry Foy** and **H. F. Baker**, security; and **Maynard Foy**, assistant general chairman.

At the May 3 club meeting, members were shown the film "Within the Circle" issued by the Government of Israel, coins and medals division. For May 17, slides on "Coins of Christian Imperial Rome" were to be shown. — **Mrs. Lois Perry, Reporter.**



The **Brownsville Coin Club** met at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant in April with 39 attending. A special guest was T.N.A. Treasurer **Stanford M. Kennedy** of San Antonio who spoke on the coming HemisFair and the proposed 1968 T.N.A. convention in San Antonio.

H. E. Stokely, president of the Brownsville Historical Assn., was to be guest speaker on May 9. — **Doris Drackenberg, Sec.**



The **Corpus Christi Coin Club** has set the dates of March 16-17, 1968 for the annual show with **Fred J. Flooke** of Taft to be general chairman.

Other details will be announced

later — Mrs. Augusta Folda, Sec.



Doris Drachenberg presented the program at the April meeting of **Willacy County Coin Club** held in Lufkin at the Dew Drop Inn. She gave a report on the T.N.A. convention in Dallas. Sharon Drachenbergs award winning junior activity book and her coin cartoon scrapbook were on display along with her T.N.A. youth contest first place award plaque for exhibiting at the convention. She also displayed the first prize she was awarded in Corpus Christi by Liberty Coin Club which sponsored the scrapbook contest.

A nominating committee composed of Robert C. Dickson, Jack Fortson and Charles Yoder was appointed by G. Drachenberg, club president and were to report at the May meeting on selecting new officers. — **Doris Drachenberg, Sec.**



Miriam Gilmore gave a report on the recent T.N.A. convention when members of the **Harlingen Coin Club** met May 1 at the C.P.&L. building in Harlingen. President Harry Nigro conducted the business session.

A covered dish supper and games night is being planned and dates will be announced later. — **Evelyn Garrison, Sec.**



Members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of McAllen arranged exhibits in several places during the celebration of National Coin Week in April.

Harry W. Gaines showed proof sets, U. S. type coins and Mexican coins; and John Chisum displayed "From Minerals to Metals to Coins" depicting the composition of U. S. monetary pieces as well as their design.

Mayor Paule Veale proclaimed Coin Week in McAllen and urged all citizens to visit exhibits sponsored

by the numismatic group.

Miriam Gilmore, Hidalgo club member, displayed strange money of the world and medals depicting the seven mints of the U. S. in the two Weslaco Banks. Mayor Joe Stephens also proclaimed Coin Week in Weslaco.

At the May 5th meeting, Chisum presented the program on his award winning exhibits of minerals, metals, and coins and explained the different metals in our coinage — copper, nickel, silver, zinc, steel, tin, gold, and manganese.

Reports on the activities of the T.N.A. convention in Dallas were given by Doris Drachenberg and Miriam Gilmore.



One hundred and twenty varieties of oddities, die clash marks, and other errors of the 1966 Jefferson nickels were displayed at the May 2 meeting of **Liberty Coin Club**. Charles Mensay had charts showing the types and positions of the many errors he had found in looking through 20 rolls of the 1966 coins. Ben Miller



Harry W. Gaines of McAllen is shown above with his display of U.S. and foreign coins. Gaines, an active member of the Hidalgo Coin Club of McAllen and other Rio Grande Valley clubs, joined with other club members in placing exhibits for the public during National Coin Week celebration, April 22-29.

showed correspondence he had had with Coin World, also clippings from several numismatic papers giving varieties of the 1966 nickels.

The club met for the first time in new quarters - the Conference Room, Humble Oil Company, 10th floor Wilson Tower.

Ed Kane, coin show chairman, announced that plans are progressing for the sixth annual show October 28-29 at the Memorial Coliseum. Clarence Davis is bourse chairman and Joe Davis will be in charge of security. — Gladys Robbins, Corres. Sec.



Corpus Christi Coin Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the assembly room of Gullway National Bank at 7:30.

On April 10, 34 members and a visitor from Madison, Wisconsin, were present. Standardizing of awards to be presented at shows sponsored by the club was discussed with a committee to be named.

Ed Kane reported that **Liberty Coin Club** had voted to co-sponsor with Corpus Christi an annual Dan Barron Auctioneering Award subject to approval of the T.N.A. board, in memory of "the little round man."

Date and place for the club's next show were announced as March 16 and 17, 1968, at the Driscoll Hotel.

Jack Morgan was complimented for winning the Best of Show trophy at the San Antonio coin show with his "Coins of 1932."

The program was the showing of 20 slides of Clay Stubblefield's "Coins of the Netherlands." In Clay's absence, due to his father's illness, Bill Tunnell read the descriptions of the coins while Clarence Allen, who

had made some of the slides, operated the projector. Coins shown were from the 16th through the 19th centuries while Belgium was a part of the Netherlands under Spain and France. Various features were called to attention, e.g. the position of a lion on the reverse as an identifying mint mark.

At the April 24 meeting Stubblefield was commended for winning first place among exhibits of Coins after 1500 and Best of Show at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas.

Four school teachers were named to a committee to study standardizing of awards for Corpus Christi club sponsored shows. Fred Floerke was named general chairman for the 1968 show.

A junior applicant was accepted to membership and Sam Bassous was recognized for his efforts as youth chairman.

The program was on echoes from the T.N.A. convention in Dallas. Members were told that Houston clubs had withdrawn as hosts for the 1970 convention and an informal invitation had been made to hold the convention in Corpus Christi, the formal bid to be entered at the September T.N.A. board meeting in Austin.

Club secretary, Mrs. Folda, read Mrs. Floerke's comprehensive report on the Dallas convention. Attention was called to the fact that members of Corpus Christi clubs entered one-third of the competitive exhibits and received Best of Show, four first place, two second place, three third place awards for exhibits, the Bill and Chris Johns Junior Award and first place in the T.N.A. Junior contest.

DISTRICT TEN:

Dewey Fields, Jr. of El Paso is the new T. N. A. Governor of District 10.

Fields is an active member of the International Coin Club of El Paso and for T. N. A. information or assistance, he may be contacted at 2818 N. Piedras in El Paso.



Dewey Fields, Jr.
Governor

DISTRICT ELEVEN:

The Moore County Coin Club met recently at the Kilgore Memorial Library in Dumas with a double program being featured.

First was the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" and second was a slide program "Confederate States of America Currency." In connection with the program on Confederate currency, Lt. Robert Klees of New Orleans, stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base, presented a display of Confederate currency. Both programs, obtained from the T.N.A. Memorial Library, and the display were enjoyed by all members and visitors — Troy H. Coan, Gov., Dist XI.



Troy A. Coan
Governor

The April meeting of Amarillo Coin Club was held in the MIT Room of the Herring Hotel.

Final arrangements were being made toward the upcoming coin show to be held June 3-4 at the Herring Hotel. During the business

meeting, the membership decided to cancel the third Sunday afternoon bourse and swap session for the summer months.

A double program was presented — "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" and "Confederate States of America Currency" furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library were shown. Lt. Robert Klees of New Orleans, stationed in Amarillo, presented a display of Confederate currency to coincide with the slide program. — Troy H. Coan, Gov., Dist. XI.

DISTRICT TWELVE:

Mrs. Ava Setzer of Center is beginning her first elected term of office as Governor of District 12 after being appointed in 1963 when a new district was created by dividing District 5.

Mrs. Setzer would appreciate hearing from all of the clubs in the East Texas area and she may be reached at Box 329, Center, Texas.



Ava Setzer
Governor

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club met in April at the Y. M. C. A. with Roger Paulk, president, conducting the business session. Forty-five attended the meeting.

Dem. Baltzell was winner in the Junior Member Contest for having the most coins in the No. 2 cent album started three



Wm. Rust
Governor

months ago. The juniors also displayed their collection of stamps and coins.

Paulk narrated a slide program on United States paper money. — Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.

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JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP—

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meetings also.

Numismatic reference books were given to the school library of each junior member as part of NCW.

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Sharon Drachenberg of San Perlita was a guest of the Young Numismatists of Harlingen and displayed her winning T.N.A. youth contest scrapbook, the plaque she was awarded and the third place plaque won in the junior display division at the recent T.N.A. convention in Dallas. Sharon has now entered the junior contest sponsored by American Numismatic Association.

The Young Numismatists meet the first and third Mondays at the C. P. & L. Building in Harlingen. Mrs. Ray Leonard is sponsor.

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